

NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

TODD P. GRAVES

Contact Don Ledford, Public Affairs • (816) 426-4220 • 400 East Ninth Street, Room 5510 • Kansas City, MO 64106

www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow

MARCH 17 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MILAN MAN SENTENCED ON METH CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Milan, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

William Lance May, 46, of Milan, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this afternoon to one year and one day in federal prison without parole.

On July 2, 2003, **May** pleaded guilty to being in possession, with the intent to distribute, methamphetamine on March 22, 2002, in Sullivan County, Mo. **May** admitted that he was involved in the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine and marijuana, Graves said, and spent large sums of money in the production and purchase of controlled substances. **May** also admitted that he was involved in the purchase and distribution of marijuana that had been shipped from Texas and other states to Missouri. Although not included in the formal charges, Graves added, the court considered that activity as relevant conduct in determining an appropriate sentence.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney William L. Meiners. It was investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow